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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Pairet, M. et al) Art Unit: 1615
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Antihistamines and Their Use
Docket No. : 1/1244

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed on September 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

It is hereby petitioned that the period for response be extended by two months, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on February 12, 2004. The requisite fee is provided by the enclosed Fee Transmittal.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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